OUR TWIN BOYS

THE BEST OF THINGS.

the Bright Side of Every

bunch of cobwebs hangs half-dut-ng in the wind outside of my sunadow. It is a second story got at the web, which coolly at my housewoodly habits and "wome day I will put up a ladder and pull it down for you; but probably another will be spun some warm night, and the wind will make it look very of rain, and suggests to you how many more creatums in the world are as inestrious as yourself?" I had not sting, but there I begun to think the bistory of it, and as it really was of in the way. It began to seem beau-

roads and a durly mist is filling air and drivering from the trees It is just a day to may at home, only that I do not wish to stay at home There are a dozen good reasons why I should be driving luto the city, not all of them selfish, either, although I wish very much to call at my diecs-maker's Can I make the best of things as they are und turn my desppointment into a pleasure? It is so easy to make the worst of thisgs or only a half good of them. I should like to learn the art of seeing in every

regible event the rest has.

I have read somewhere a story told i form that on one occasion walking with Nis disciples they happened on a dead log, which they spurned as a disgusting sight. Jesus, stooping lows, and: "Ah! but it has beauti-They say that Grant's art on the face of them, agreeable. the which each one of us has shlers or fault seers, or will secure nower to make the best out of ngs. I do not mean, to be sure, at I think any see should cuffivate a brit of indifference and be equally of these ever-smiling women who con-ider it perfection never to be ruffled. Wrong ought to be sighted, evil to be stacked and made over. What I mean a matter it is a capital art to find out the good there is in it.

It is a curious, and not a pleasant last, that we have in our language the lerm fault-finders; but we have no spetiel designation for the opposite sort, who find beauties and charms. I suggest that there be a compound word levised, such as blessing-finders or pood-seers. As it is we plainly imply hat human nature is idelined to be un-lessantly critical; that it has no genral capacity for seeing the good and

There probably never was a more rumblesome ago than just now, and I am quite willing to make the best of a Some one has said that he would wefer a disentisfied Secretes to a very ontented negro slave. Popular disoptent means that there is so much paterial improvement going on that so have come to believe in constant etterment as a kind of religion. We lo not sit down as easily as formerly in a hovel, without planning to turn it not a palace. This spirit needs softening and tening. There is no sense in the outery of farmers during a year of such universal plenty as the present to I am delighted when I read of one armer who has been interviewed and munot be induced to look on the dark ide. "But you cannot sell your enor-nous surplusage to advantage." "Per-saps not; but we can eat the more, give away liberally and show our inrention in preserving the rest." "But fou cannot live on applies." "No, but lolles have got in the labit of eating loo much ment. Fruit is healthier if sur wimmin will learn to put their brains to cooking it." So, however the subject was turned, he saw the best of it always. Such a man is sure to have a good home, and I believe he has a happy wife and family. The richest farmer that I know is the most miserable grumbler, and his wife is a chronto grombier, and the children have run off to the city and are not doing any

more wisely there.
The searct of good disidren test least very largely in not seving them always at their worst. It seems to be impossible for some methers to see the good in their own families, nithough they are as reasy as others to boost of their publishes, and show off their acquirementa. It is, of course, always diff-pula for us to combine a just judgment and wholesome correction of ordin, with a full appreciation of good inten-tions. Every child has specially bad tendencies; I de not bollere there are any exceptions. Our true work as mothers is not to be blind to these, and get not to beer on them too exclusive-ty. By all odds most emphasis should

by his case most emphase should be placed on a child's good traits. "Cultivate the carn, and the wiceds will need little assention." This old saying is full of pith and windows. When corn pass well up it smothers the weeds. Our dear ones have surely some noble inclinations. Of my own boys, the sme I reprove most has the largest mind and the largest sympolities. Yet you recall think at times that he lacked reest maselfishmens the qualities to soke a noble man. It would not have sen difficult to represent and stiffs them, of make the end growth lamingly

The great had in a sample of

of the evil to see the good, and bring

worst. I do not believe in panishment

as punishment. When it will not stand

affair. Our jalls are ruining us. Yet there were people who wanted those lads disgraced and punished, and not helped. A criminal is a branded out-

law. Everyone that is damned by us becomes a bad force for and in society.

Our children are the worse for it. The

greatest kilocy in the world is our sys-

tem of punishing offenders against so-ciety. No mother can consider it for a

moment without abhorrence. Our boys may at any time commit an indiscretion or a crime from which love and patience may save them; but shut up

even for a day with criminals, they are

only mission is to save, and to be able

to save we must caltivate the power to

see the good there is in those about us.

Make the test of our own allotments, and how long before they will improve? Dear old Betty Rawson! What a lesson

she taught me in my childhood. Her husband was a drunken vagabond; and she was slowly wasting with a mortal

disease. It was an extreme case, such

as you and I will hardly be called to du-

plicate in our own lives. She made the

best of everything, and you could easily

Whistle to keep your courage up, boys, was the advice given to lads sent out in the night for a doctor. So I

think that singing ofter, helps us; and again a good, brave taik. To sell the

myself by writing as I am now doing-that is, on the right side. Don't indulge

in a whine. At least out off the com-

plaining talk. You can talk yourself down into the dumps any time.—Mary E. Spencer, in St. Louis Globe-Demo-

ome Pecaliarities of Different Species of

All animals which chew the cud have

Animals of the bovine (cow) order have no teeth in the front of the upper

jaw. The owl is unable to move the eyeball, which is immovably fixed in the socket by a strong, elastic, cartil-

laginous case.
There is no country in the world in

which the raven is not found to be a native; it is also the only bird known

to ornithologists which is of such cos-

The frog, owing to its possiliar struc-

ture, cannot breathe with its mouth

open; and, if it were forcibly kept open, the creature would die of suffoca-

tion. In the parrot's beak both man-

tion. In the parrot's beak both man-dibles are movable—a peculiarity un-known in other species of birds. Fish swallow their food whole because they are obliged to keep continually opening and closing the mouth for the purpose of respiration. Rabbits, snakes, birds

and fishes never close their eyes be-

rabbit and the common barnyard fowl

are each provided with a thin membrape which is let down over the eye

when asleep or at rest.

The horse has no eyebrows, and if

much white is visible in the eye itself

it is a sure sign of a vicious nature.

The British enekoo and the Ameri-

can cow blackbird never build nests

of their own, but content themselves with depositing their eggs in the nests

of other and smaller representatives of

the feathered tribe .- St. Louis Re-

Curious Origin of a Name.

On the Peoria & Eastern there is a

station known as Carlos City. Possibly

there are few of its inhabitants who

know how it received that name. The

town was originally called Bloomings-

port, and there were several places of

result was that many cars of freight intended for some of the other places

would go to this point. It became a proverb on the read that when a car

was lost and could not be found anywhere else it would be sure to turn up at Bloomingsport. Superintendent

Wilson, then in charge of the read, was

greatly annoyed and announced one day that he proposed to change the

name of the town. But what to call

it—ah! a happy thought! "Every lost car is found at this place. I'll just call it Carlost City." And Carlost City It was for a long time. The t was

dropped out, and now it is Carlos City.
-- Indianapolis News.

Sick 'Ern, Tige. Patient-I know, now, why Shake-

pere wanted physic thrown to the dogs.

Patient-In order to sick 'em.-Puck.

Dinner Prespects.

to dise out to-night, Pete?

meak in somewhere. Pock.

Breezy Whiskers (facetiously)-Goin'

Burlap Pete - Ya-ne; unless 1 kip

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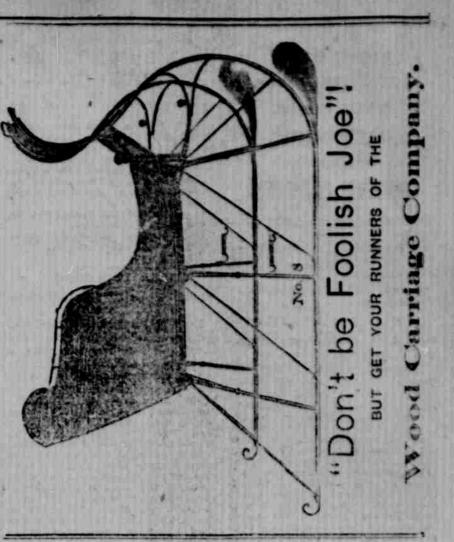
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